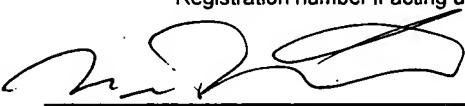


EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV335392844US.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Docket Number 150026.457C1
Application Number 10/091,877		Filed March 05, 2002
For COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR EXPOSING ANTIGENIC EPITOPES OF MICROORGANISMS (AS AMENDED)		
Art Unit 1648	Examiner WINKLER, Ulrike	
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p>		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55 \$____55
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$490 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1530	\$765 \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2080	\$1040 \$_____
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-1090</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>		
<p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 44,614</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.</p>		
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. _____.		
 Signature		
December 02, 2004 Date		
William T. Christiansen, Ph.D. Typed or printed name		
206-622-4900 Telephone Number		
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		